

TANNIS' UPDATE

Hello students and staff,



I hope everyone had a fun Halloween, I saw many of you on snap chat, trick or treating around the band office. It made me miss you all oh so much but it was also a motivation to stay on track in my studies and get back to Outreach as soon as possible. Speaking of studies, things are busy as usual! I have managed to overcome the feeling of being overwhelmed with my school work and continue to plug away everyday with every spare moment. By utilizing any free time I have to study, it has helped me to meet my deadlines. I have yet to miss a deadline, although I have come close (like within minutes close). I just finished a series of midterm exams and I received my first A! in University.

Word of advice; really try your best to take in, understand and learn the skills of English and Math. The more basic skills you possess when you enter into post-secondary the better chance you have at success. Your teachers are not there to give you a hard time, they are preparing you!

Overall, my family and I are doing great and we plan on stopping in real soon. Yay!

BINGO

Siksika Outreach Grade 12 Student's will be hosting their first grad fundraiser on Thursday Nov 22, 2018 at 6pm at Chief Old Sun School. Please Contact Loreli Calf Robe at (403) 734-3418 for more information.



AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday Oct 10, we had Suzy Vadori from the Tale Blazers Book Society stop in the School to give the students a presentation on self-acceptance, self-identity and self-worth. Suzy has two Published Books in a Series called: The Fountain and The West Woods. They are Young Adult Books based upon Fantasy and Careful what you wish for scenario's.

Suzy also works closely with the Children's Help Phone and gave the students a brief insight on the services the organization provides.





Joke of the month

Teacher: Why are you late for school?

Student: Because the sign on the road said

"School ahead, Go Slow!"



YOUNG PARENT PROGRAM



Eliesabeth and Arnell working on their moss-bags



Med School Presentation



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Denise showing how to sew the moss bags together



Presentation



Presentation

SIKSIKA CLASS

Thank you to Colleen Sitting Eagle, Clarence Wolf Leg and Elder Doreen Jerry for the deeply meaningful naming ceremony Colleen arranged for youth at our school.

| Sav | rannah Little Light | Okatakiaaki | O ga da ge ya gee | Beading Woman |
|------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Тау | vlor Little Light | Natoyikakatosaki | Na do ye ga ga do sa ge | Holy Star Woman |
| Gwe | endora Old Woman | Natoyipiiksaki | Na do ye bek sa ge | Holy Bird Woman |
| Brid | anne Little Chief | Natoyipiitaki | Na do ye be da ge | Holy Eagle Woman |
| Rile | ey First Rider | Natoisikaam | Na doui se gum | Holy Crane |
| Kat | elyn Wildcat | Itssoh'komi | E ts so yoh ko me | Calling on Edge |
| Sar | ntia Medicine Shield | Ikkinnapaki | Ik ge na ba ge | Gentle Woman |
| Jac | lyn Daniels | Piitohpikiis | Be toh be giis | Eagle Rib |
| Tite | o Crow Chief | Soyinaa | So ye na | War Chief |
| Bre | e Breaker | Makoyippitaki | Ma go yip pi ta ki | Wolf Old Woman |
| Cho | ırlize Crawler | Natowomahka | Na do wo mah ga | Holy Rider |
| Dor | ninique Ouellette | Soo yina | Soo ye na | In Water Chief |
| Lee | lyn Red Gun | Aisistiikskaki | A si stiiks ki ya ki | Smiles A lot |
| Kyr | a Right Hand | Natohkiaayo | Na toh geya you | Holy Bear |
| Bra | ndon Good Eagle | Sinopohkomi | See no poh ko me | Fox Calling |
| Gro | yson Maguire | Piitaissokomapi | Be day ss goo ma pi | Eagle Boy |
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Thank you to the **Strathmore and Calgary Pregnancy Care Centers** for the generous donations of clothing, furniture and food. These donations support our young parents and encourage them to move forward in the important work of completing their education.

Thanks to Mr. Terry Bale for his amazing donations of hides. Our students, Elders and Knowledge Keepers have made excellent use of these materials in the making drums, moss bags, moccasins, medicine bags and many other crafts and artifacts.

Thank you to University of Calgary 'Pathways to Medicine' program for coming to our school to offer students an amazing opportunity to fulfill their post-secondary goals in undergraduate studies. We have many high achieving students who could benefit from this initiative. We are grateful to our presenters for sharing their wisdom and kindness: Renee Huntley; Aboriginal Health Program; Barb Cowley; Pathways to Medicine Program and Bobby Johnston; Indigenous Medical student.

Thank-you to **Jayne Border**, **Prospect Student Services**, for the advocacy she carries out on behalf of students and for the delicious lunch she prepared for staff.

Thank-you to Bob Pogue for donating the chair to our school.

Thank-you to Shon Stimson and Crystal Rabbit Carrier for their prayers and blessings during the naming ceremony.

Our students are immensely grateful for these acts of kindness and in the spirit of the Siksika teaching of reciprocity our students pay this kindness forward in giving their time and talent to all community.







STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Kassie Aberdeen

MOST IMPROVED

MOST MODULES

Gloria Good Eagle Chante Cayenne

SIKSIKA AWARD

Katelyn Wildcat

ATTENDANCE

Kassie Aberdeen Brianne Little Chief Lane McMaster Reggie Brass

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

Mercedes Woods Asia LePetre

ACADEMIC AWARD

Marcel Reinfort-Bear Shirt
Dezmon Strangling Wolf

November 2018

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| | Social Diploma | English Diploma | Social Diploma | Remembrance | No School | SBOE Pow- |
| | | | | Day | P/D Day | Wow |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| Lest We Forest | No School in lieu of Remem- brance day | | | | | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | Bingo | No School | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |
| | | | | | No School | |

